



UPPER BRAES PARISH CHURCH

We seek to invite,
encourage and
enable people to
follow Jesus Christ.

Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our service to God is led by Rev. Scott Burton.

God's Word will be preached by Jim Hope.

Order of Service – Sunday 27th April 2025 (6.30pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1334 My hope is built

Hymn MP-799 All I once held dear

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (Page 1089)

Message

Hymn – Would I have answered

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-59 Blessed assurance

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ (v1-2, 4)

Benediction and The Grace

Welcome to Worship

Church is not a building – it is the family of God's people, and we are delighted that you are able to join us today.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall of our Brightons Ministry Centre, or 10.40am in our Slamannan Ministry Centre, or online on Thursday evenings at 8.15pm. Please email: info@upperbraes.org.uk for Zoom login details.

Keep in Touch and Informed

We are on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.upperbraes.org.uk. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, as well as revisit previous sermons.

Service Next Week

Please note that there will be a Joint Service next week (4th May) at Slamannan Primary School at 11.00am. There is a small map attached with directions to the School.

Kirk Session

Please note that the next Kirk Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th April at 7.15pm in the Small Hall at Brightons Ministry Centre.

Returning Information Request or Pastoral Support forms

Just a reminder to those who have received a letter from Judith, our Session Clerk, to return your Information Request or Pastoral Support forms if you haven't yet done so. Also, if anyone has any updates to be made to their contact/emergency contact details, or you would like Pastoral Support and may not have received a letter please let Judith know. Many thanks.

Church Offering Standing Orders

If you wish to set up a Standing Order for your weekly offerings then please speak with either Sharon Glass or Pat Paterson who will arrange this for you. Thankyou.

Slamannan Baby Basket Ministry needs stock!

It has been customary over the years to make up a hamper for newborns in the villages of Slamannan and Limerigg (formerly the Slamannan Parish). This has been part of an outreach ministry to young parents. Now stocks of knitted baby clothes and other items like vests, baby sleepwear – everything really, is seriously low. Anyone who enjoys knitting is invited to help us to keep this ministry to young parents going. For further information, please contact Monica MacDonald. Her contact details are on the back of this news sheet.

Easter Plants Fundraiser

Thanks to all who took part in the EASTER PLANTS fundraiser. We had lots of compliments about how nice the church looked and the window ledges were appreciated by all in the church. 55 plants were uplifted/delivered and those receiving the plants were delighted to be remembered and enjoyed the visit and the bletcher from someone in the church. We were also able to donate £350 to Guild funds and a big thank you is due to all who helped in any way to make this event such a success. THANK YOU!!!

Volunteers for Creche

We are looking to restart the crèche in the small hall as we did prior to COVID times to let parents return to the service. This would be on a 4 weekly rota basis to help with the care of our under 3s. I am looking for at least 8 helpers to accommodate this. We are also looking for an additional helper for the junior section (P2 to p4). If you hear god calling you to either of these posts please get in touch with Alie Drackford at sundayschool@upperbraes.org.uk

Bereavement Service – 11th May 2025

Our annual Bereavement Service will be held this year on Sunday, 11th May at 3pm in UBPC Brightons Ministry Centre led by Mr. Ian Baillie. All are very welcome to come along to this Service, whether your loss is recent or some time ago. Refreshments will be served in the Rankine Hall after the Service. We do hope to see you there.

Safeguarding Training – Saturday 17th May

There will be an Introductory Safeguarding Training course here on Saturday 17th May starting at 10am and lasting about 2 hours. This is for anyone who has not attended a training course since joining the PVG scheme, or who last attended a course more than 3 years ago and needs to attend a refresher course. If this applies to you, please note the date and give your name to Eileen Hope to reserve a place. You can do this in person or email safeguarding@upperbraes.org.uk.

Martha's Pantry – Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Martha's Pantry takes place on Saturday 3rd May starting at 11am and will be held in the Slamannan Community Centre.

Friends of Jesus Group Fundraiser

Please put Wednesday, 14th May, 7pm in your calendar. Friends of Jesus group would love you to join them for an evening of fun and entertainment with 'the People's Puppets'. It will be a show suitable for adults and children of all ages. Entry will be by donation and all proceeds will go to support the work of Prospects Across Scotland. Thanks.

Golf Outing

The next church golf outing will be held at Binny Golf Club, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 6NL on Thursday 29th May. Please contact Billy Rankine if you're interested in playing. Billyrankine@btinternet.com or 07860527899.

Newsheet – Next Week

Please note that Heather is on holiday from 28th April to 5th May inclusive. Please can you send any notices for next week (4th May) to newsheet@upperbraes.org.uk.

Thanks to all those who contributed in different ways

Jim Hope, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, the Praise Band, the AV Team, the Prayer Ministry Team.

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Friday 13:30 - Saturday 13:30
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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
TODAY Sunday 27 th April	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Sunday School Groups	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.30pm	Evening Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group (T)	Off Site Event
Monday 28 th April	1.00pm	Guild Committee Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group (A1)	Off Site Event
	7.45pm	Fellowship Group (K)	Off Site Event
Tuesday 29 th April	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group (A2)	Off Site Event
	7.15pm	Kirk Session	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Junior Sunday School Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 30 th April	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Slamannan Community Centre
	5.15pm	Bible Fun Club	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Huddle Catch Up	Off Site Event
Thursday 1 st May	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Prayer	Online Event
Friday 2 nd May	1.00pm	ASN Support Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company	Brightons Ministry Centre
Saturday 3 rd May	10.00am	Safeguarding Training	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 4 th May	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Joint Service	Slamannan Primary School
	2.00pm	St Margaret's Service	St Margaret's Care Home
	7.45pm	Young Adults Group	UBPC Manse

